

Fishing in Senegal

1 Vocabulary

Fisherman	someone who catches fish
To make a living	to earn money
Dried fish	fish left out in the sun
To drag	to pull something forcefully
Net	thing you catch fish in
Trawler	large fishing boat
Fishmeal	fish powder

2 Comprehension Questions

Indiquez si les expressions suivantes sont vraies (True) ou fausses (False).

1. Fatima moved to the fishing village with her parents
2. Fatima ate fish three times a day when she was young
3. Fatima has the same favourite fish as her grandparents
4. The thiof fish have moved to a different part of the sea
5. Big foreign boats damage the local environment

3 Reading Comprehension -

Questions de compréhension en lecture

1. How did Fatima's family earn their money?
2. What is the essential ingredient of thieboudienne?
3. Why did the grandmother call her husband "thioffy"?
4. Why did they smoke the fish?
5. What has happened to the fish in the sea?

4 Speaking Practice - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

1. She dreamed of getting a job
2. She loved eating fish sandwich at breakfast
3. When Fatima was older she used to help her mother smoke the fish
4. All the women in the village did it together

5 Speaking Practice - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

1. How did Marina help her grandmother when she was little?
2. Who do some people accuse about the reduction in fish?
3. What is the problem with the way the big foreign boats catch fish?
4. What did the fishing companies do?

6 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) -

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

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|---|------------------------------|
| A | Everybody in her family |
| B | Her grandparents used to say |
| C | Some people blame |
| D | They thought the fish |
| E | that thiof was the best fish |
| F | the foreign fishing boats |
| G | would come back |
| H | made a living from fishing |

7 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

1. Fatima had fish sandwich for dinner
2. The fishermen now work on the big boats
3. Now a lot of fish is exported
4. People can eat fishmeal

8 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

The fishermen wanted the big foreign boats to ...1.... They fought for them to go ...2.... They thought the fish would come back if the ...3... went away. But the foreign fishing companies got ...4... with Senegalese business. So now they can catch all the good fish, like thiof and tuna, and ...5... them to Europe and Asia.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions – True/False

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True

3 Reading Comprehension

1. By catching and selling fish
2. Very good fish
3. To compliment her husband (to say he was good and beautiful/handsome)
4. It was easier to sell
5. They disappeared

5 Speaking Practice - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

1. She helped her sell the fish they didn't need
2. They accuse the foreign boats
3. They catch too much fish (destroy the breeding areas)
4. They made partnerships with Senegalese business

6 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

A=H
B=E
C=F
D=G

7 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. False

8 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

1. leave
2. away
3. trawlers
4. partnerships
5. export